MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Invitation for Bids # 3160003552 – Prisoner Transport Services Questions and Responses

April 22, 2020

	Question	Response
1	What is the projected number of intrastate (in-state) transports per year/month?	MDOC anticipates limited use of intrastate transports, less than 20 per year.
2	Are there specific deadline dates for intrastate transports?	MDOC anticipates Intrastate transport orders will be requested within the same parameters as interstate transports.
3	What locations will intrastate transports be performed to/from? Is the state wanting routine/daily transports on a scheduled basis?	Intrastate transports will be requested on a case-by-case basis from county jails or detention facilities to MDOC correctional facilities within the state.
4	Will there be short deadline intrastate transports, if so, how much notification time will be provided to Contractor?	MDOC will provide timely advance notice for intrastate transport requests and follow the same parameters as interstate transports.
5	Will the resulting contract for these services be utilized by any other State or County Agencies other than the MS DOC?	Any resulting contract for these services will be utilized by Mississippi Department of Corrections only.
6	Will intrastate transports only be from facility to facility or will they be to/from other destinations such as medical appointments, court hearings, etc.?	Intrastate transports will be used for extraditions from county jails and detention facilities to MDOC correctional facilities within the state.
7	On page 20, Attachment B – Bid Form. Is the line item for "Same Day Pickup" referring to an exact date the offender must be picked up on? Transports are typically not performed the same day the transport order is placed.	"Same Day Pickup" does refer to an exact date the offender must be picked up. MDOC acknowledges it is not typical for offenders to be transported the same day an order is placed.